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Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Concho Agency, received your April 16, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) from the Southern Plains Regional Coordinator on May 14, 2019. Your request was assigned control number **BIA-2019-000914**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request. In your email request, you are seeking the following:

"All email communications between Mike Nedd (BLM), Amy Lueders (USFWS), or any member of the Oklahoma BLM field office, and any BIA staff involved in approving APDs in the BIA Concho office. Please search your records from March 29, 2017 to April 30, 2019."

On May 21, 2019 you emailed the FOIA Coordinator to also reveal Ms. Amy Lueders worked for the BLM at the time encompassing your request.

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This completes our response to your request.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, you may contact Beverly Brown, Concho Agency FOIA Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:Beverly.brown@bia.gov">Beverly.brown@bia.gov</a>; (405) 262-7481 or P.O. Box 68, El Reno, Oklahoma 73036.

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# Re: NEW APD- Cimarex Energy Co- Cimarex Energy Co

1 message

McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>

Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 2:40 PM

To: "Russell, Jami" <jlrussel@blm.gov>

Cc: Lori Quetone <lori.quetone@bia.gov>, "Burleson, Gregory" <gregory.burleson@bia.gov>

Thank you.

On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 12:57 PM, Russell, Jami <jlrussel@blm.gov> wrote: Hi All,

BLM has accepted the STEVEO BIA 7H-3625X APD from Cimarex Energy Co on April 28, 2017. Attached is your copy. If you have any questions the following persons are assigned to work this APD.

Surface: Natural Resource Specialist: April Crawley-acrawley@blm.gov/405-579-7171

Geologist: Seth Crawley- scrawley@blm.gov/405-579-713

Engineer: Allen Jackson- atjackson@blm.gov /405-579-7141

Adjudicator: Chris Lee- clee@blm.gov/405-579-7142

If there are any issues with downloading the attachment, please let me know.

Thank you, Jami

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# Re: Old Bear Woman / Turtle Woman - Section 13-14N-12W, Section 18-14N-11W

1 message

McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>
To: "Scott St. John" <sstjohn@rsenergysolutions.com>
Cc: Monica Smith <MSmith@rsenergysolutions.com>

Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 9:47 AM

Thank you for the note. It is good to see that it worked out.

On Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 9:04 AM, Scott St. John <sstjohn@rsenergysolutions.com> wrote:

Scotty,

As you know both of these APDs were approved yesterday. This is a result of your efforts in reaching out to the BLM. We really appreciate the assistance and the effort in getting these approved. Thank you again!

Scott St. John

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From: Scott St. John

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 8:50 AM

To: 'McCorkle, Scotty' <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>
Cc: Monica Smith <MSmith@rsenergysolutions.com>

Subject: RE: Old Bear Woman / Turtle Woman - Section 13-14N-12W, Section 18-14N-11W

I appreciate you looking into this and responding to us. It does sound promising! We will see how this shakes out.

#### Scott St. John

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From: McCorkle, Scotty [mailto:scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:46 PM

To: Scott St. John <sstjohn@rsenergysolutions.com>

Subject: Re: Old Bear Woman / Turtle Woman - Section 13-14N-12W, Section 18-14N-11W

Here is the response I just received from BLM. I had offered to supply a copy of the business lease if they didnt have one.

"I have the Turtle Woman Business Lease. We are aware of the operator's (Reagan Smith) timeline to spud on May 8th and needing at least a week to build the pad. I have passed the information on and the team is working on these APD's."

The just helped me out on another 11th hour APD last Friday so maybe they are getting up to speed with their new crew and sorting their workload.

This response sounds promising.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 3:08 PM, Scott St. John <sstjohn@rsenergysolutions.com> wrote:

Scotty,

I wanted to bring this to your attention in hopes you may be able to assist us in getting these APD's approved. I am referencing the Old Bear Woman and the Turtle Woman APD's. Both of these wells share a well pad in Section 13-14N-12W, Blaine County, OK. If you may recall, the Turtle Woman was the APD that needed a business site lease. At any rate, both of these APD's have been at the BLM since 9/2/16. For various reasons out of our control, these APD's have been delayed an excessive amount of time; 7 months and counting.

In fact, they were administratively complete on January 18, 2017. I have attached the 30-day letter from the BLM that we received on 1/18/17 indicating that an additional 60 days would be necessary for the completion of NEPA analysis. As of today, we are almost 40 days beyond that estimated timeframe. Now we have been told by the BLM that these APD's are a priority and that they are working on them. However, it is becoming a huge concern that these APD's will not be approved for their scheduled spud date.

Due to rig lines and scheduling, Marathon needs to spud either one of these wells on or before May 8<sup>th</sup>. They need at least 2 weeks to build the location prior to bringing the rig onto the location. If this doesn't happen, they will have to find another location for the rig and these two wells could be dropped from the rig schedule altogether. This puts us at a critical path of needing the APD approved no later than Friday, April 21. Given the prolific production wells in this area have expenenced, this would be a significant detriment to the heirs of allottees in both of these units. Section 13 (Old Bear Woman) encompasses approximately 320 acres of BIA leases while Section 18 (Turtle Woman) encompasses approximately 240 acres of BIA leases.

I have attached plats for your reference as well as the 30-day for the Old Bear Woman APD. Please let me know if you need further information. We appreciate your time and assistance with this matter.

Thanks,

Scott St. John

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## Re: Hines APD

1 message

McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>
To: "Russell, Jami" <jlrussel@blm.gov>

Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 2:59 PM

Thank you very much for the note.

On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 2:54 PM, Russell, Jami <jlrussel@blm.gov> wrote:
Well we had a system break this afternoon and we are behind but we will be getting this APD out the door tomorrow for sure.

On Thu, Apr 13, 2017 at 2:20 PM, Scotty McCorkle <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov> wrote: Well, in the next couple of days, they would move in rotary tools.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2017, at 1:30 PM, Russell, Jami <jlrussel@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Scott,

Today the Hines APD should be approved. We are working on approving it now in AFMSS 2.

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# Re: APD Gatekeeper

1 message

McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>
To: "Cook, Douglas" <dcook@blm.gov>

Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:21 AM

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:14 AM, Cook, Douglas <dcook@blm.gov> wrote: Scotty,

Jami Russell has that honor. (405) 579-7144 or jlrussell@blm.gov

Doug

Doug Cook
Petroleum Geologist
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On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 9:53 AM, McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov> wrote: Who is this at your office now?

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#### **Re: APD Process**

1 message

Russell, Jami <jlrussel@blm.gov>
To: "McCorkle, Scotty" <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>
Cc: Chris Lee <clee@blm.gov>

Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:03 AM

Hi Scott,

Chris Lee is the main contact for the APD's; however I am his back-up. So you can always courtesy me on emails. Unfortunately I was out of the office for about 2 weeks and just got back yesterday.

And here's a flow chart for AFMSS 2.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you,
Jami

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 9:32 AM, McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov> wrote: Who is the gatekeeper for APDs these days? Do you have a protocol/flow chart developed yet?

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# RE: Ellison 24\_13-13N-9W 6H, 7HX & 8HX

1 message

Claunch, Tony <Tony.Claunch@dvn.com>

Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 4:44 PM

To: "Codopony, Robert" <robert.codopony@bia.gov>

Cc: Gregory Burleson <gregory.burleson@bia.gov>, Scotty McCorkle <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>

Good news.

I spoke with Mr. Charles Haag, the homeowner next to the proposed site. He wants to be there for the staking if he can be. I will call him an let him know the time. Hopefully he can make it.

Thanks

From: Codopony, Robert [mailto:robert.codopony@bia.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 4:35 PM

To: Claunch, Tony < Tony. Claunch@dvn.com>

Cc: Gregory Burleson <gregory.burleson@bia.gov>; Scotty McCorkle <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>

Subject: Re: Ellison 24\_13-13N-9W 6H, 7HX & 8HX

Tony,

I will be able to make the staking on Thursday.

**Thanks** 

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 4:22 PM, Claunch, Tony <Tony.Claunch@dvn.com> wrote:

All,

I would like to stake a 3 well pad for the captioned wells on this Thursday the 6th @ 10:00a.

It is on BIA surface will require an APD from the BLM. The wellsite is in proximity with both the floodplain and a residence, with some drainage issues. The pad will likely move to a "best fit" location in dealing with these matters.

Ellison 24_13-13N-9W		Canadian County, OK.		Unknown Rig	NO WBS
6H	SHL: BHL:	1962' FEL x 250' FSL 2640' FEL x 50' FNL	(Sec 24) (Sec 13)		
7HX:	SHL: BHL:	1932' FEL x 250' FSL 2188' FEL x 50' FNL	(Sec 24) (Sec 13)		
8HX	SHL:	1902' FEL x 250' FSL 1736' FEL x 50' FNL	(Sec 24) (Sec 13)		

NO WBS

Please let me know if you can make this date and time.

Thanks,

Tony

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# Re: Hines Federal 1H-0235X Well

1 message

McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>
To: Alan Beers <ABeers@cimarex.com>

Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 3:22 PM

Terri Stathem and I were visiting about that and I was only able to establish that there was no BIA nexus in that section so it must be Federal minerals that BLM has supervision authority. I did determine that the Wichita and Caddo Nations could be the entities with the sign off and gave her their contact information I found online.

It is a shame that many tribes do not have appointed staff to perform this function and we have to let the time run, to more or less effect the default on the notice requirement. I wish there was something I could do.

On Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM, Alan Beers <ABeers@cimarex.com> wrote:

Scotty,

Just wondering if you could help me in any way with getting our APD out of the BLM office for the above well to be located in SE/4 Section 2-10N-8W,

Grady County, OK.

The BLM has told us that we have their approval but they have to give the BIA a 30 day period for inspection or consultation on historic properties of

significance to Indian tribes - Section 101 (d) (6) (B). Said consultation shall give the Indian tribe a reasonable opportunity to identify its concerns about historic properties.

We need to start building this pad immediately as we have millions of dollars of leases at stake because they expire on April 30th.

Anything that you could do to speed up this process would be very much appreciated!

Thanks Scotty for all your help!

Alan Beers

Sr. Landman, CPL

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#### Campbell, Lori < lori.campbell@bia.gov>

# Fwd: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

1 message

Lee, Christopher <clee@blm.gov>
To: Lori Quetone <lori.quetone@bia.gov>

Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 3:01 PM

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From: Luksa, Melissa <mluksa@blm.gov>

Date: Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 2:54 PM

Subject: Fwd: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

To: r Lee <clee@blm.gov>

FYI Rick is waiting on items from the agent to approve this CA. I can set the well to producing status but it will be on the lease basis.

#### Melissa

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Christy Bell < Christy.Bell@clr.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 4:00 PM

Subject: RE: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

To: "Wymer, Rick" <rwymer@blm.gov>, "Luksa, Melissa" <mluksa@blm.gov>

Cc: "Turia, Christine" <christine.turja@onrr.gov>, Mike Lively <Mike.Lively@clr.com>, Bob Sandbo

<Bob.Sandbo@clr.com>, Casey Holder <Casey.Holder@clr.com>, Susan Mayberry

<Susan.Mayberry@clr.com>

Melissa/Rick,

Thank you for the update. I am including Casey and Susan from our Land Department as a FYI on the CA changes mentioned below.

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From: Wymer, Rick [mailto:rwymer@blm.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:56 PM
To: Luksa, Melissa <mluksa@blm.gov>

Cc: Christy Bell < Christy.Bell@clr.com>; Turja, Christine < christine.turja@onrr.gov>; Mike Lively < Mike.Lively@clr.com>; Bob Sandbo

<Bob.Sandbo@clr.com>

Subject: RE: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

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I am working the CA for this well and I just read the email sent in from Christy Bell. Production from the well could indeed be reported to the lease but that technically should not happen until we change the status of the well in our system and send out a first production memo.

Melissa said we just got the completion report and it has been added to a considerable backlog of completion reports being processed. It may be sometime before we enter that new information and send out the first production memo. If we get the requested changes to the CA from the agent, we could then write a first production memo that associates the well to the agreement which would then allocate to all the leases in the agreement.

On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 3:42 PM, Luksa, Melissa <mluksa@blm.gov> wrote:

Christy,

It looks like we are still waiting on items from your agent to approve this CA. I have courtesy copied Rick Wymer in this email so he can update you. If I change the well to producing you would have to report all of the production to that lease, not sure if you are really wanting to do that at this time.

To: Christy Bell < Christy.Bell@clr.com>
Subject: RE: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

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Christy,

We do not have this well in our system yet. BLM is still showing the well in drilling status so it won't come over until they update the well to producing. Maybe give Melissa Luksa of BLM a call and see if they just need to update the well status, or if they are waiting on the CA to be approved before they do anything.

BLM is currently showing the well under 142020515952.



Thanks

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On Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 1:14 PM, Christy Bell < Christy.Bell@clr.com> wrote:

Tina,

Attached is an approved 1<sup>st</sup> production report and also a copy of the submitted completion report for the Brownie 1-30-19X well (API 350392247700 S01). Can you please advise if this is set up in your system? I show a CA is still pending with the BLM, but was wondering if I can go ahead and submit to the lease (142020515951, 15947,) in the meantime.

Thank you for your help.

#### Melissa

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Christy	Bell <christy.bell@clr.com> wrote:</christy.bell@clr.com>
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Melissa,

Can you please review the attached approved first production report and advise if you can change the Brownie 1-30-19XH well to producing? I have also attached the submitted completion report. Once the production status is changed, will we be able to report to the ONRR to the lease 142020515952 or will we need to wait until the CA is submitted and approved?

Thank you for your help.

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From: Turja, Christine [mailto:christine.turja@onrr.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 2:50 PM

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## Campbell, Lori < lori.campbell@bia.gov>

# Fwd: Stover Well - Paying Well Determination Sec 10 14N 10W, Canadian County

1 message

McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov> Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 7:00 AM To: Lori Quetone <lori.quetone@bia.gov>, Donna Springwater <donna.springwater@bia.gov>

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From: McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>

Date: Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 7:00 AM

Subject: Stover Well - Paying Well Determination Sec 10 14N 10W, Canadian

County

To: "Aghimien, Samuel" <saghimien@blm.gov>

We received an appeal to our demand letter, which I believe is premature as we have not made an administrative decision on the status of the subject leases at this point. However, I wanted to send the document to you for review and comment on the issues they presented.

Second, has BLM received applications from Cimarex as we have demanded as of today? If not, and I assume from their appeal they have not, we will proceed with drafting the lease cancellation letter.

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# Campbell, Lori < lori.campbell@bia.gov>

# Re: Brownie 1-30-19 XH CA

1 message

Wymer, Rick <rwymer@blm.gov>

Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 9:36 AM

To: "Lee, Christopher" <clee@blm.gov>, Lori Quetone <lori.quetone@bia.gov>

Cc: Douglas Cook <dcook@blm.gov>

I am teleworking today and tomorrow. I will be in the office Wednesday morning when I can track down what is needed to finish my review.

This case should be on my desk somewhere. Either in the folder stand or lying flat on the desktop.

On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 3:10 PM, Lee, Christopher <clee@blm.gov> wrote:

Lori Quetone called me and was asking about the status of this CA. I talked to Melissa and forwarded her the email between ONRR, Continental, Melissa, and Rick. I let her know that Rick appeared to be waiting on some things from the agent, Bearcat. I told her I would ask one of you to get in touch with her on Monday.

Thanks,

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# Campbell, Lori < Iori.campbell@bia.gov>

# Re: Howling Crane 2955

1 message

Quetone, Lori <lori.quetone@bia.gov>

Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 1:11 PM

To: Margaret Jenkins <mjenkins@c-a-tribes.org>

His name is Rick Wymer at BLM, who reviews them before they get forwarded here.

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On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 11:28 AM, Margaret Jenkins <mjenkins@c-a-tribes.org> wrote:

Lori,

If you do not mind is Rick from BIA or BLM, and what is he's last name?

From: Quetone, Lori [mailto:lori.quetone@bia.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 11:14 AM

To: Margaret Jenkins <mjenkins@c-a-tribes.org>

Subject: Re: Howling Crane 2955

I found out that Rick is working on it, and he will be out of the office until Wednesday. He will get us a status when he returns.

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On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 11:08 AM, Margaret Jenkins <mjenkins@c-a-tribes.org> wrote:

Good Morning Lori,

I was inquiring about the conversion that we had last Friday. Did Doug Cook call back and if so, what did he have to say about the Com Agreement on the Brownie Well OKNM 136091. I appreciate all your help.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention,



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# Campbell, Lori < lori.campbell@bia.gov>

# Re: Copy of Approved Communization Agreement

1 message

Luksa, Melissa <mluksa@blm.gov>

Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:26 AM

To: Karen Morrow <a href="mailto:kmorrow@blm.gov">kmorrow@blm.gov</a>

Cc: "Quetone, Lori" < lori.quetone@bia.gov>

Karen,

Please take care of this for Lori.

Thank you,

Melissa

On Wed, Apr 12, 2017 at 10:07 AM, Quetone, Lori <a href="mailto:lori.quetone@bia.gov">lori.quetone@bia.gov</a> wrote:

Hello,

I am needing a copy of approved communization agreement #OKNM79900 (12-15N-8W). Somehow we mailed out our original agreements and did not keep an office copy. If you could mail us a copy so we can record it into the system we would appreciate it. Thanks!

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# Campbell, Lori < lori.campbell@bia.gov>

# Re: Lease status showing expired

1 message

Luksa, Melissa <mluksa@blm.gov>

Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 11:57 AM

To: "Quetone, Lori" < lori.quetone@bia.gov>

Cc: Douglas Cook <dcook@blm.gov>

Lori,

I am not finding any completions for these leases at this time. We have several stacks that we still need to enter but up to this point, nothing.

Thank you,

Melissa

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 10:54 AM, Quetone, Lori < lori.quetone@bia.gov> wrote:

Do you know if a first production notice for the following leases was ever issued? (OKNM134644 was approved on 7/29/2015.)

15281	1622	-A	CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	3	13N	10W
15282	M 1622	-В	CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	3	13N	10W
15285	1629	-A	CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	3	13N	10W

If there was one issued can we get another copy? Thanks!

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# Campbell, Lori < lori.campbell@bia.gov>

# Re: Updated Page 4 Osprey 19-16N-7W 1H CA

1 message

Cook, Douglas <dcook@blm.gov>

Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 11:04 AM

To: Cheryl McDowell <cmcdowell@rsenergysolutions.com>

Cc: David Nash <david.nash@bia.gov>, "Quetone, Lori" <lori.quetone@bia.gov>,

Nelson Anaback < NAnaback@rsenergysolutions.com>

Cheryl,

Please be aware that we cannot recommend CAs larger than 160 acres for oil only as the commodity, unless the clause specifically states that the CA covers only horizontal drilling. The attached clause does not mention the horizontal drilling limitation.

Doug

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 10:37 AM, Cheryl McDowell <cmcdowell@rsenergysolutions.com> wrote:

Hello David.

Our client has requested that we update the Osprey 19-16N-7W 1H CA to change the commodity from "oil and gas" to just "oil". To that effect, I have attached the corrected page 4 for the CA that was submitted to your office on April 3, 2017.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thank you,

Cheryl McDowell

Lead Federal Unit and Regulatory Compliance Specialist





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#### Campbell, Lori < lori.campbell@bia.gov>

# Fwd: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

1 message

Lee, Christopher <clee@blm.gov>

To: Lori Quetone <lori.quetone@bia.gov>

Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 3:01 PM

----- Forwarded message ------

From: Luksa, Melissa <mluksa@blm.gov>

Date: Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 2:54 PM

Subject: Fwd: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

To: r Lee <clee@blm.gov>

FYI Rick is waiting on items from the agent to approve this CA. I can set the well to producing status but it will be on the lease basis.

#### Melissa

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Christy Bell < Christy.Bell@clr.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 4:00 PM

Subject: RE: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

To: "Wymer, Rick" <rwymer@blm.gov>, "Luksa, Melissa" <mluksa@blm.gov>

Cc: "Turja, Christine" <christine.turja@onrr.gov>, Mike Lively <Mike.Lively@clr.com>, Bob Sandbo

<Bob.Sandbo@clr.com>, Casey Holder <Casey.Holder@clr.com>, Susan Mayberry

<Susan.Mayberry@clr.com>

Melissa/Rick,

Thank you for the update. I am including Casey and Susan from our Land Department as a FYI on the CA changes mentioned below.

#### **Christy Bell**

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#### Mailing

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From: Wymer, Rick [mailto:rwymer@blm.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:56 PM
To: Luksa, Melissa <mluksa@blm.gov>

Cc: Christy Bell < Christy.Bell@clr.com>; Turja, Christine < christine.turja@onrr.gov>; Mike Lively < Mike.Lively@clr.com>; Bob Sandbo

<Bob.Sandbo@clr.com>

Subject: RE: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

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I am working the CA for this well and I just read the email sent in from Christy Bell. Production from the well could indeed be reported to the lease but that technically should not happen until we change the status of the well in our system and send out a first production memo.

Melissa said we just got the completion report and it has been added to a considerable backlog of completion reports being processed. It may be sometime before we enter that new information and send out the first production memo. If we get the requested changes to the CA from the agent, we could then write a first production memo that associates the well to the agreement which would then allocate to all the leases in the agreement.

On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 3:42 PM, Luksa, Melissa <mluksa@blm.gov> wrote:

Christy,

It looks like we are still waiting on items from your agent to approve this CA. I have courtesy copied Rick Wymer in this email so he can update you. If I change the well to producing you would have to report all of the production to that lease, not sure if you are really wanting to do that at this time.

#### Melissa

On Thu, Mar 2, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Christy Bell < Christy.Bell@clr.com> wrote:

Melissa,

Can you please review the attached approved first production report and advise if you can change the Brownie 1-30-19XH well to producing? I have also attached the submitted completion report. Once the production status is changed, will we be able to report to the ONRR to the lease 142020515952 or will we need to wait until the CA is submitted and approved?

Thank you for your help.

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From: Turja, Christine [mailto:christine.turja@onrr.gov]

Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 2:50 PM

To: Christy Bell < Christy.Bell@clr.com>
Subject: RE: {EXTERNAL}- Brownie 1-30-19XH

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Christy,

We do not have this well in our system yet. BLM is still showing the well in drilling status so it won't come over until they update the well to producing. Maybe give Melissa Luksa of BLM a call and see if they just need to update the well status, or if they are waiting on the CA to be approved before they do anything.

BLM is currently showing the well under 142020515952.



**Thanks** 

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On Wed, Mar 1, 2017 at 1:14 PM, Christy Bell <Christy.Bell@clr.com> wrote:

Tina,

Attached is an approved 1<sup>st</sup> production report and also a copy of the submitted completion report for the Brownie 1-30-19X well (API 350392247700 S01). Can you please advise if this is set up in your system? I show a CA is still pending with the BLM, but was wondering if I can go ahead and submit to the lease (142020515951, 15947,) in the meantime.

Thank you for your help.

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## Re: OG Lses 943 944 Sec 2 14N 10W

1 message

Quetone, Lori < lori.quetone@bia.gov>

To: "McCorkle, Scotty" <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov>

**NEW CA APVD 1/13/2016** 

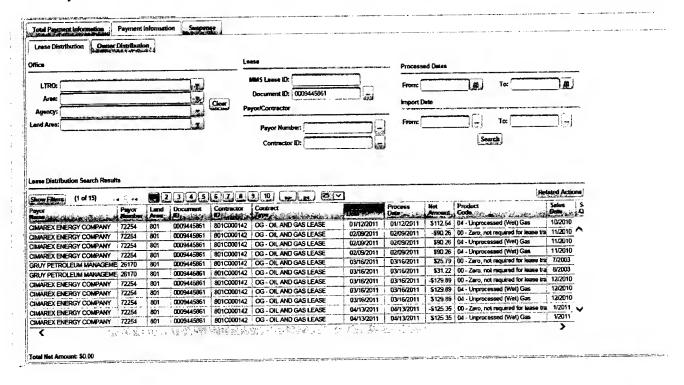
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On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 9:24 AM, McCorkle, Scotty <scotty.mccorkle@bia.gov> wrote:

Cimarex just asked who record title holder is...Bluebird Energy, Inc. Two more that should have been terminated years ago.



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